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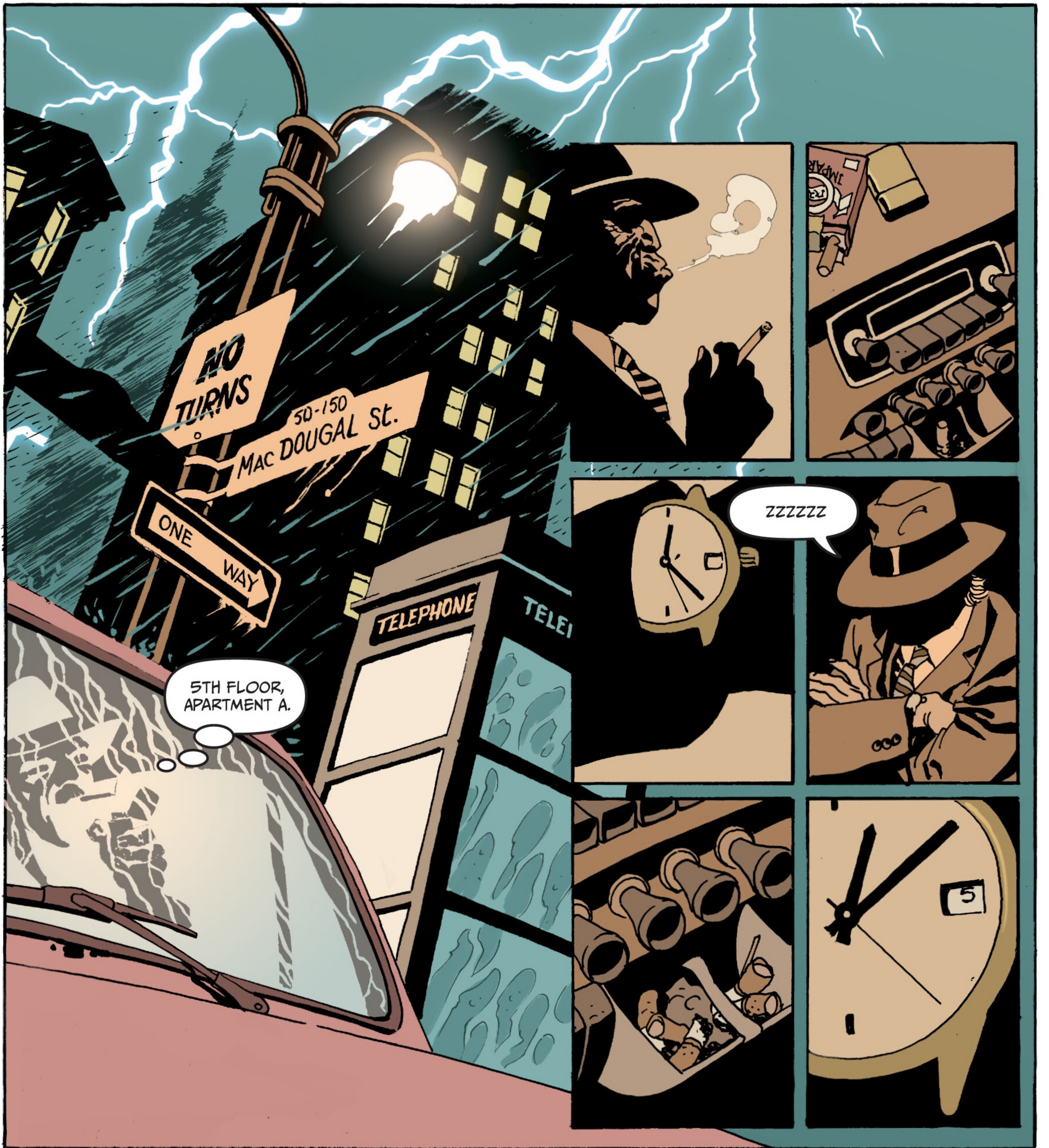
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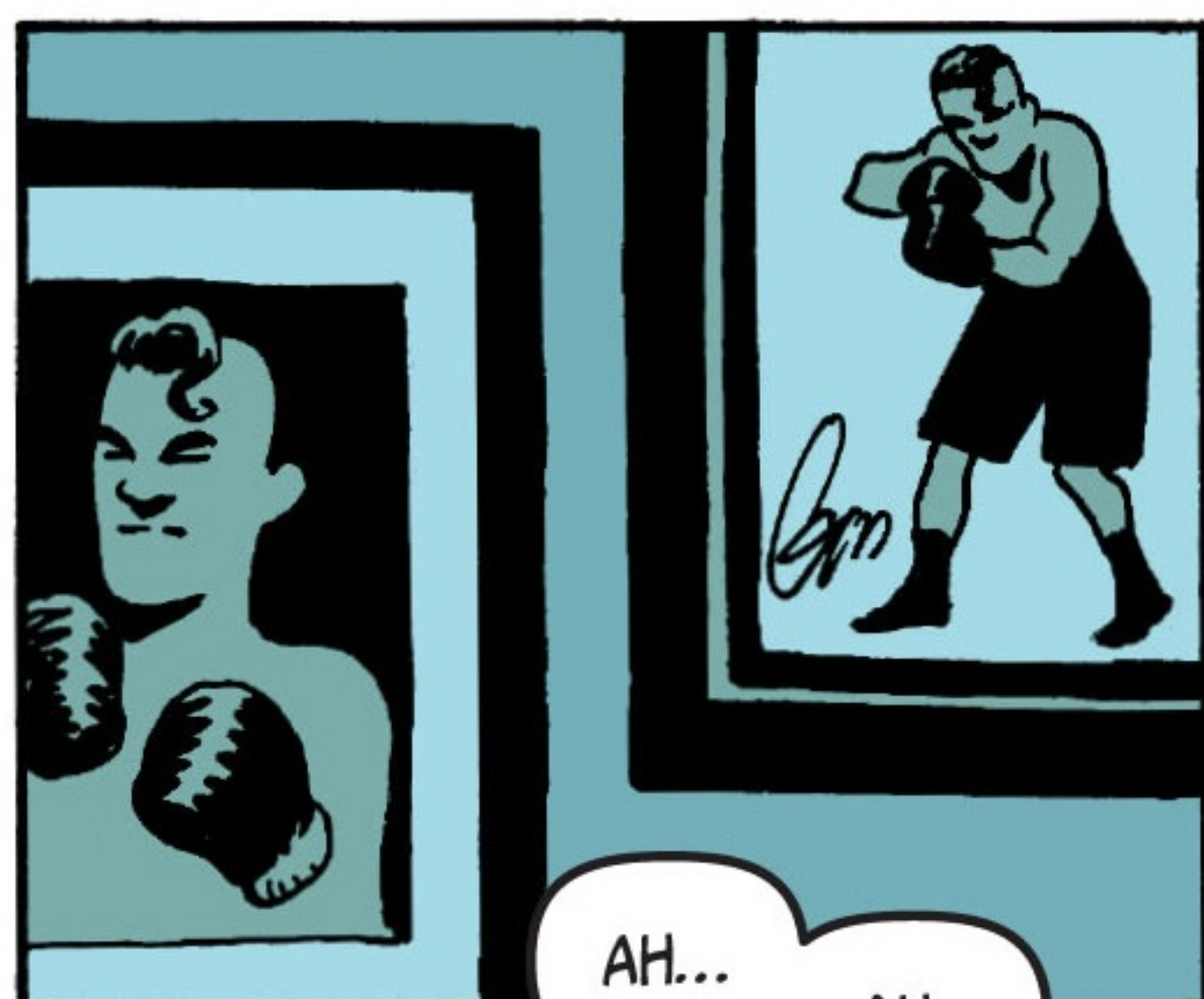
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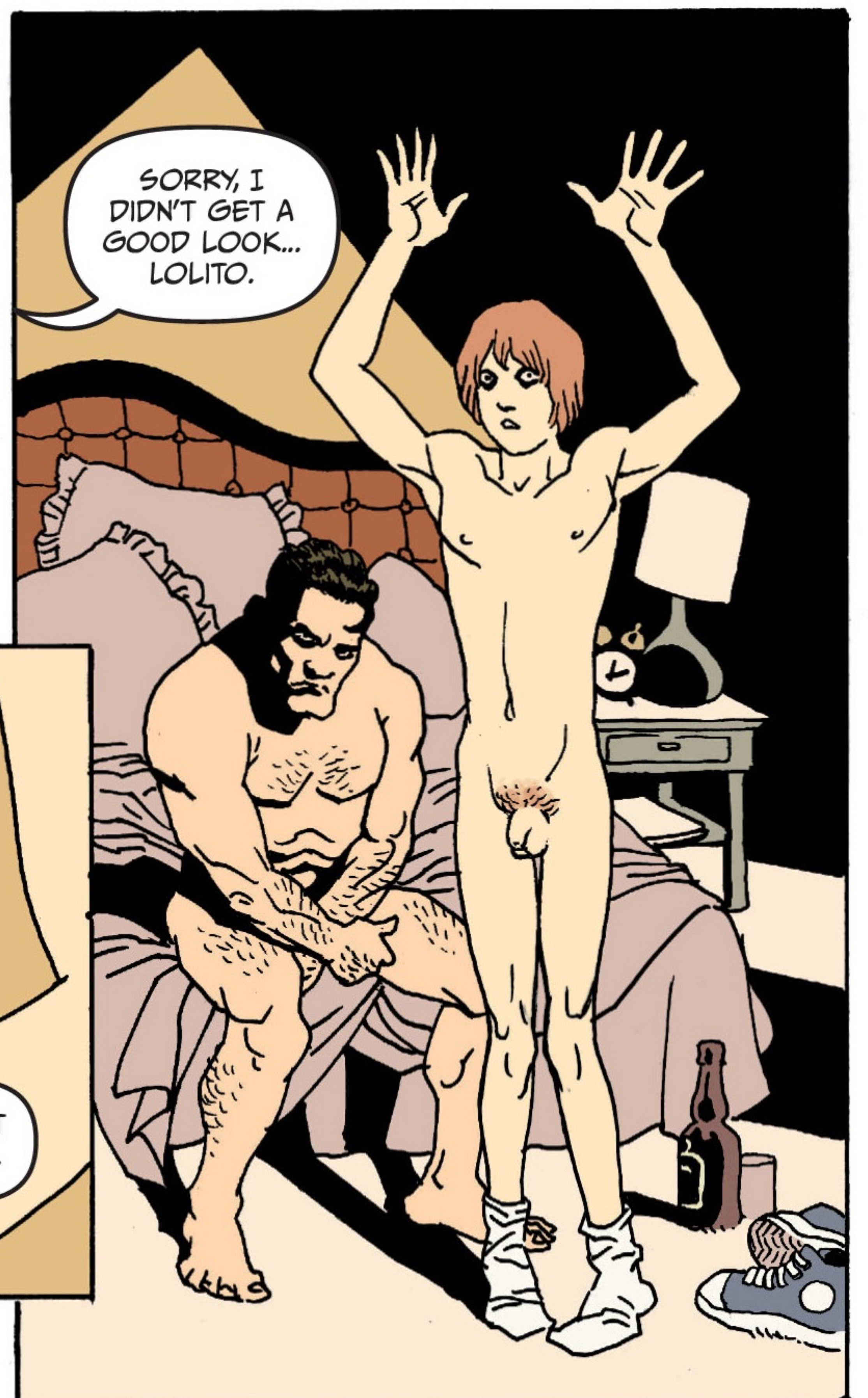
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AH, I REMEMBER YOU! THIS MORNING AT LOU'S BROTHEL! THAT BITCH SENT YOU TO GET RID OF ME!

YOU'RE SMART FOR A COP.

HOW MUCH DID THAT HYENA OFFER YOU? I'LL MAKE YOU A DEAL.

YOU'RE IN NO POSITION FOR THAT.

WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO MOVE, COP?

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TALK BUSINESS NAKED. I'M PUTTING THESE ON.

HEY, IF YOU'RE HERE TO GET ME OUT OF THE WAY, DO IT, BUT LET CHARLY GO. HE'S JUST A KID.

MY LITTLE ANGEL.

IF YOU LET HIM GO, I'LL GIVE YOU TEN THOUSAND BUCKS.

YOU DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH MONEY ON YOU.

I HAVE IT IN THE SAFE.

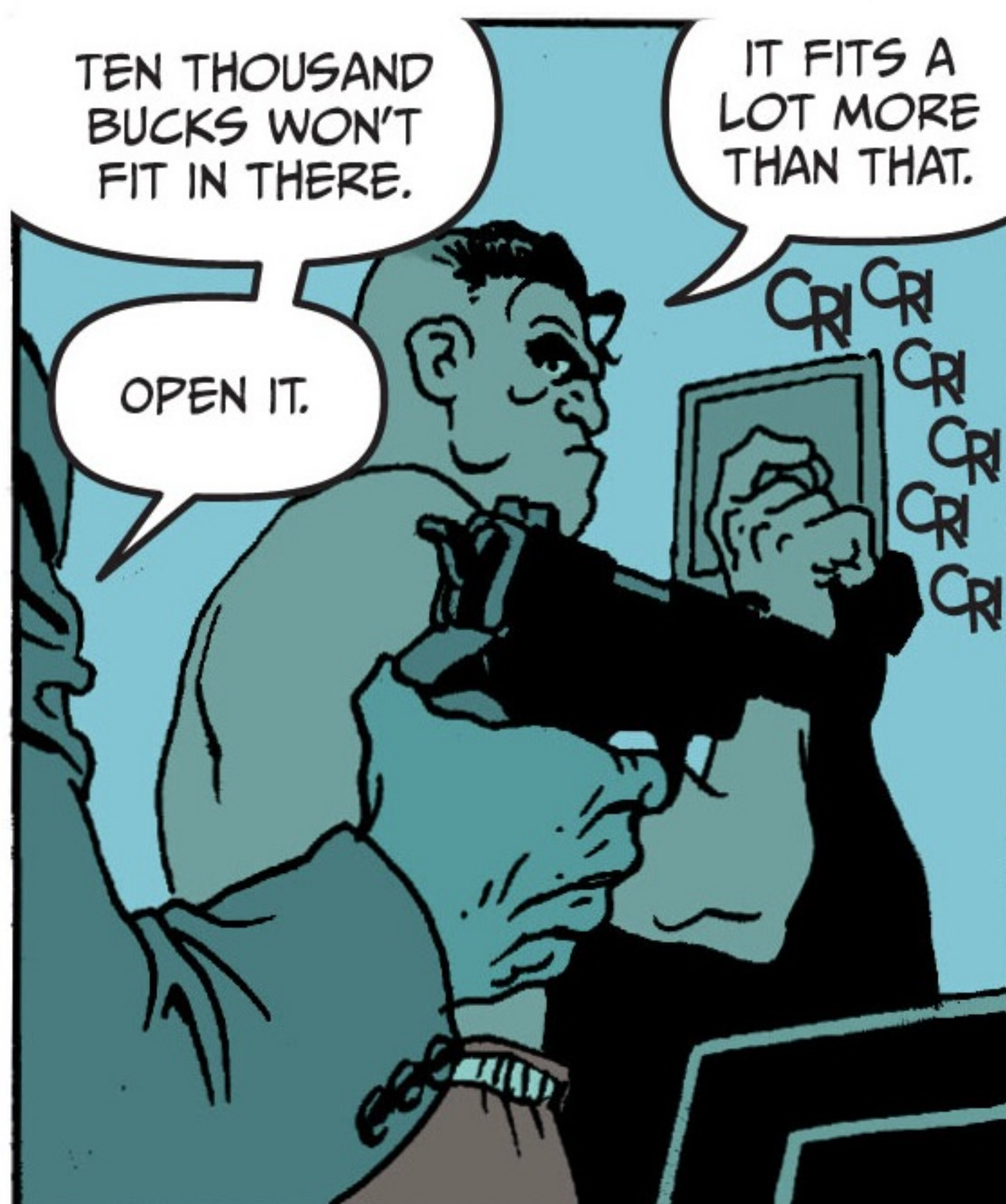
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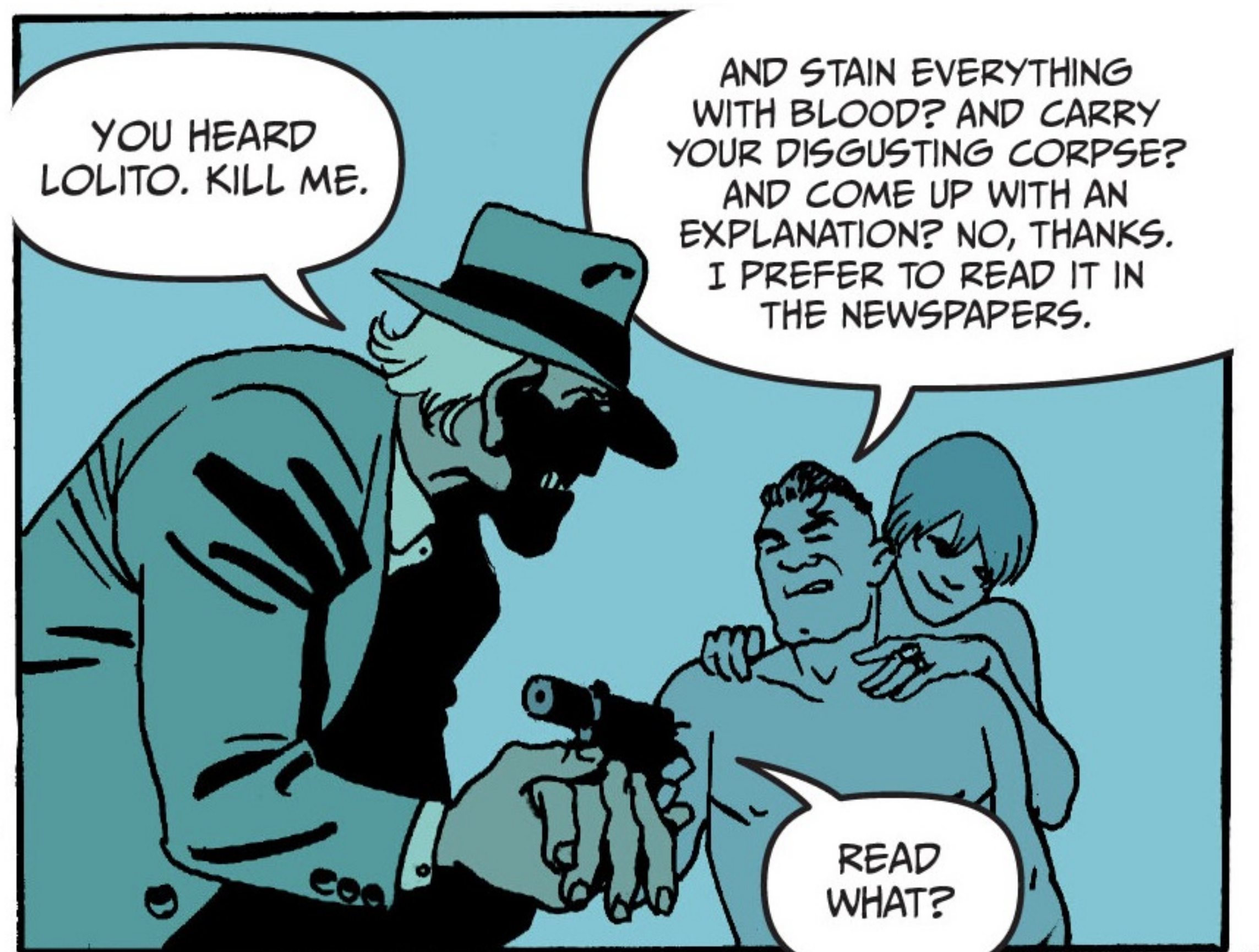
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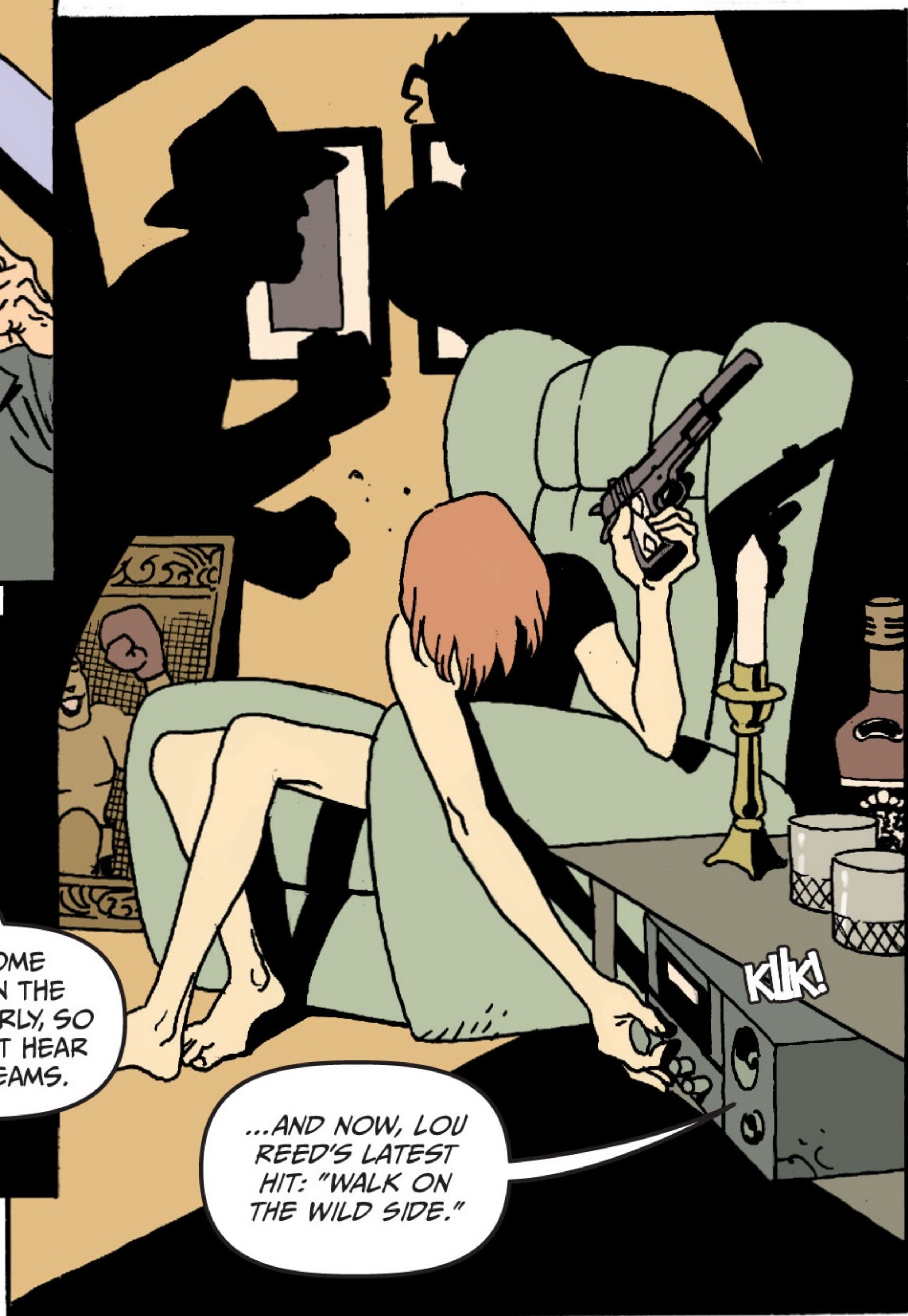
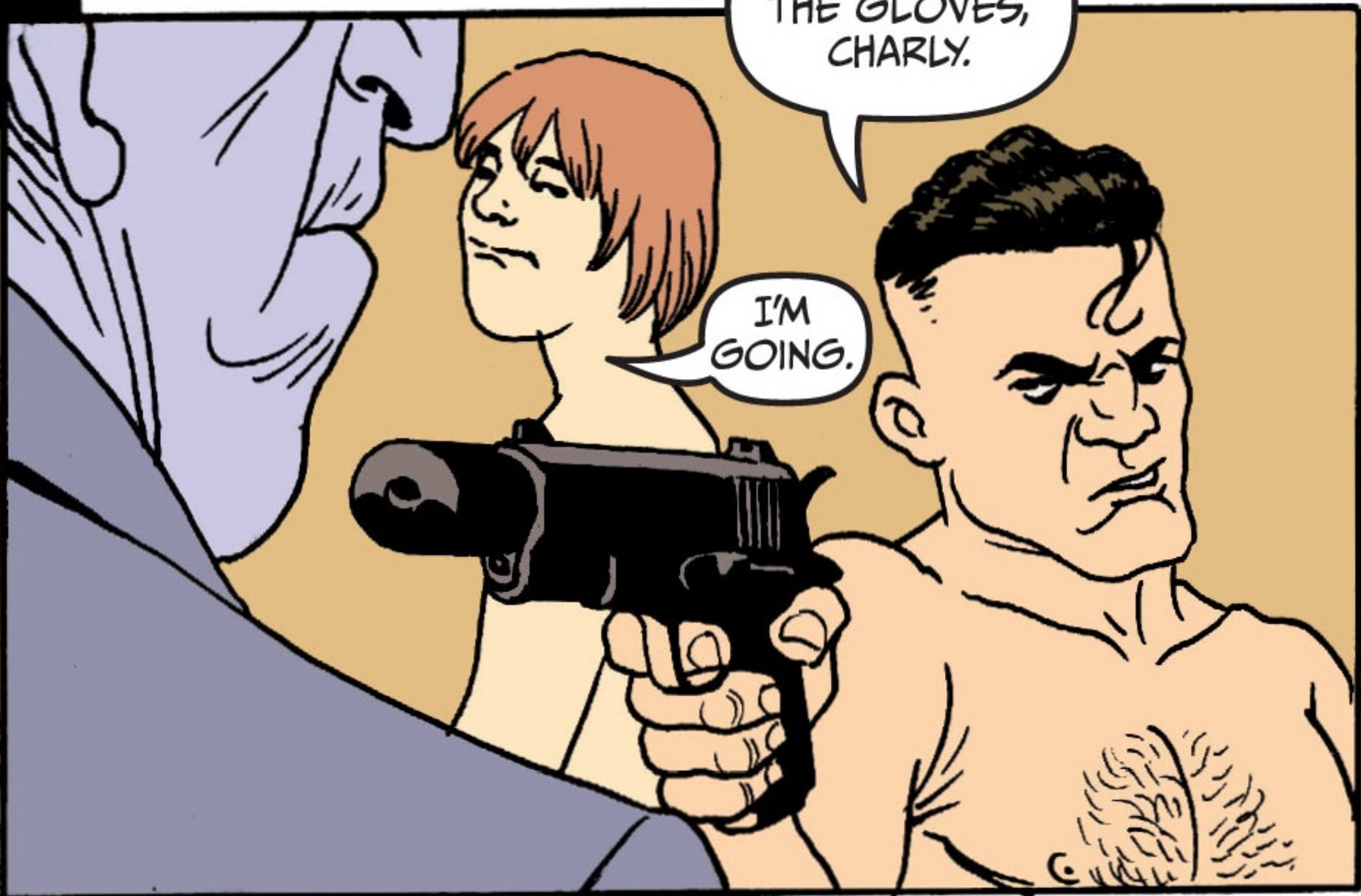
HOW COME YOU DON'T HAVE IT IN THE BANK?

I DON'T TRUST BANKS.

NEITHER DO I. GET MOVING.







♪ HOLLY CAME FROM MIAMI, F.L.A. ♪

♪ HITCH-HIKED HER WAY ACROSS THE USA. ♪

♪ PLUCKED HER EYEBROWS ON THE WAY... ♪

♪ SHAVED HER LEGS AND THEN HE WAS A SHE... ♪

♪ SHE SAYS, "HEY BABE, TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE." ♪

♪ SAID, "HEY HONEY, TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE." ♪

♪ CANDY CAME FROM OUT ON THE ISLAND. IN THE BACKROOM, SHE WAS... ♪

♪ EVERYBODY'S DARLING, BUT SHE NEVER LOST HER HEAD... ♪

♪ EVEN WHEN SHE WAS GIVING HEAD... ♪



♪ SHE SAYS, "HEY BABE, TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE." ♪

♪ SAID, "HEY BABE, TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE." ♪

♪ AND THE COLORED GIRLS GO... ♪



♪ DOO, DOO-DOO, DOO-DOO, DOO-DOO-DOO ♪

♪ DOO, DOO-DOO, DOO-DOO, DOO-DOO-DOO ♪

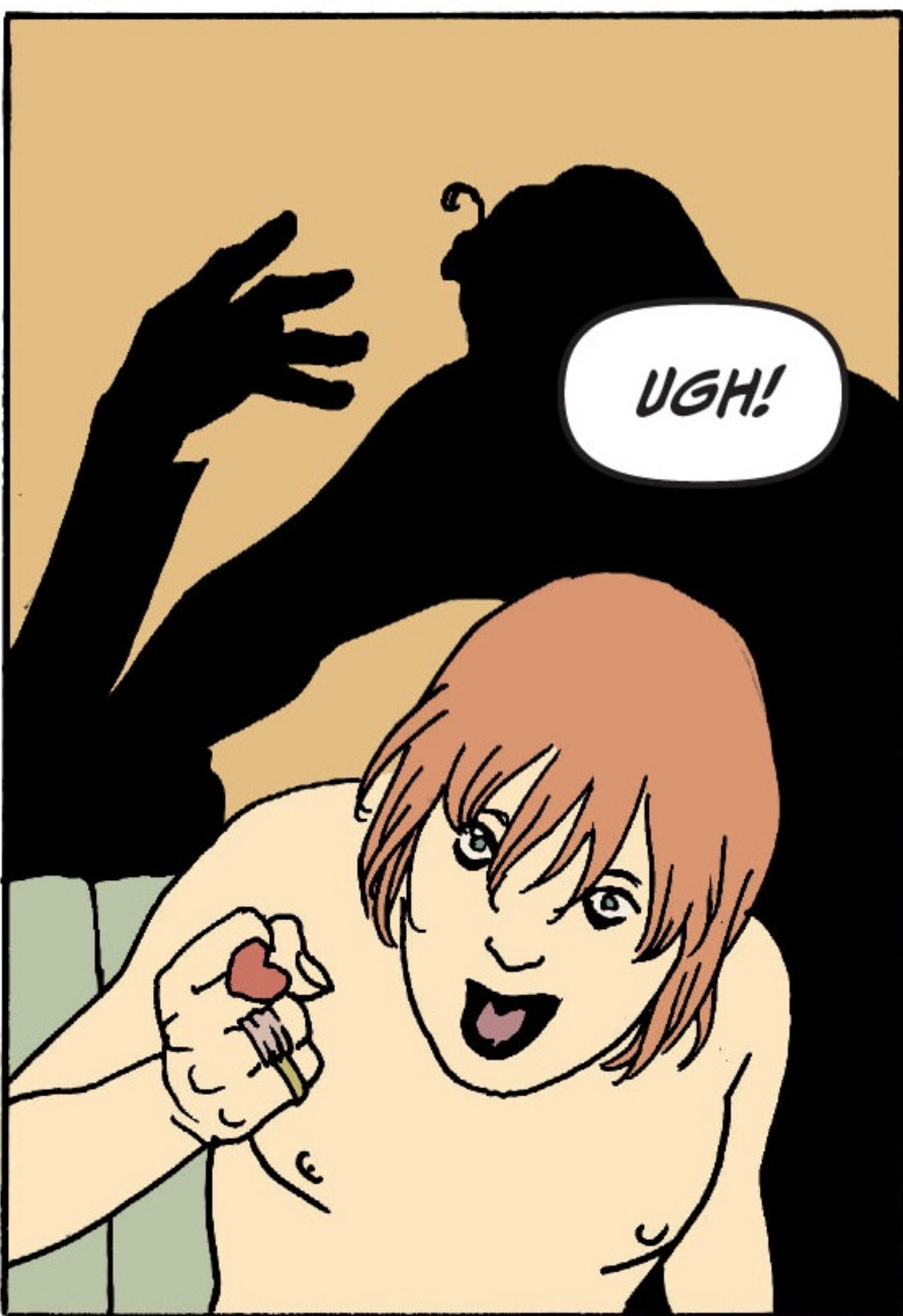
♪ DOO, DOO-DOO, DOO-DOO, DOO-DOO-DOO ♪



♪ DOO, DOO-DOO, DOO-DOO, DOO-DOO-DOO ♪

♪ DOO, DOO-DOO, DOO-DOO, DOO-DOO-DOO ♪

♪ DOO, DOO-DOO, DOO-DOO, DOO-DOO-DOO ♪



UGH!



AGH!

GAH!



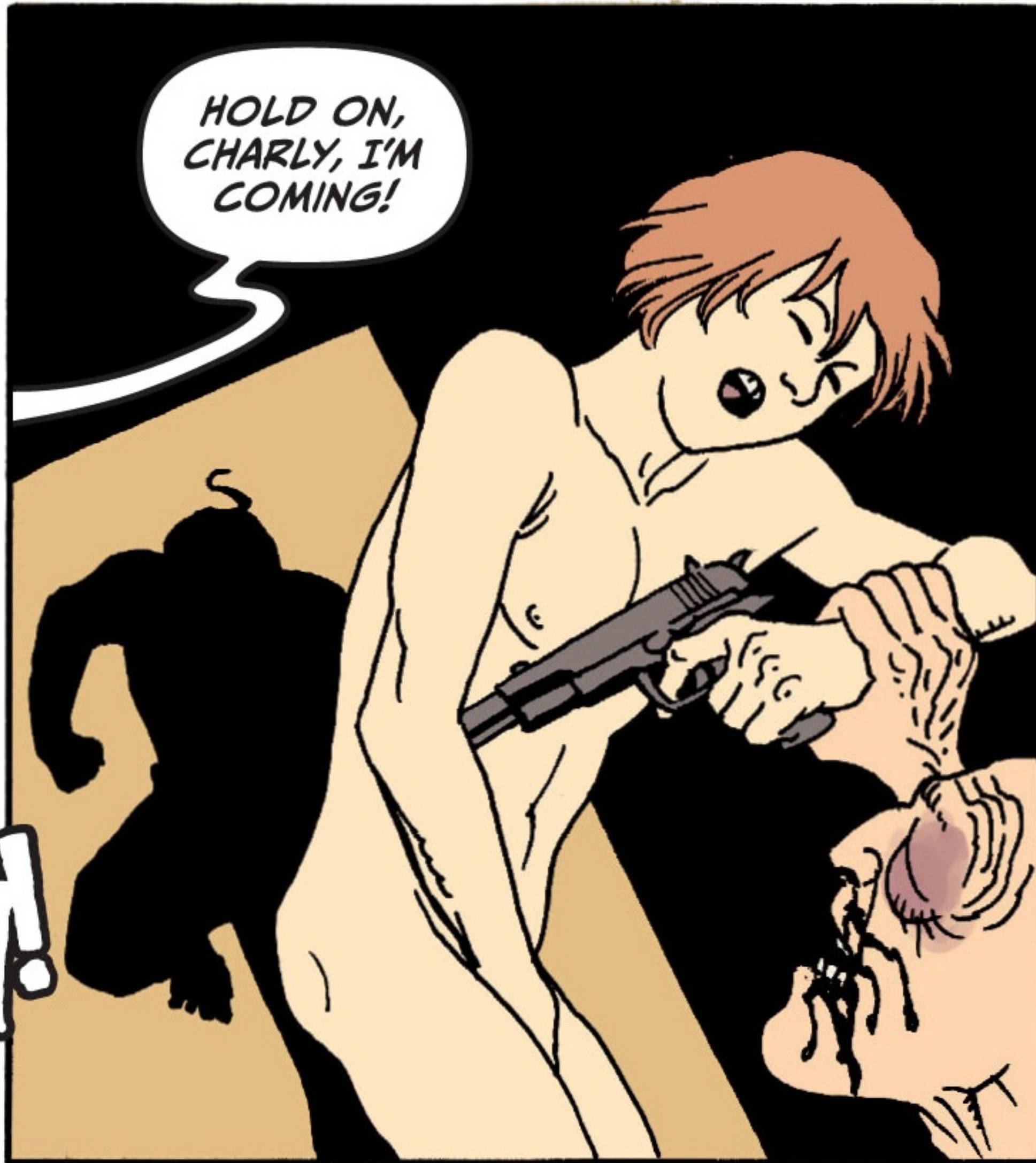
♪ YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN HIM GO, GO, GO. ♪

♪ THEY SAID, "HEY SUGAR, TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE." ♪

♪ I SAID, "HEY BABE, TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE." ♪

HAVE YOU HAD ENOUGH, CLOWN?

TURN OFF THE RADIO, DARLING.

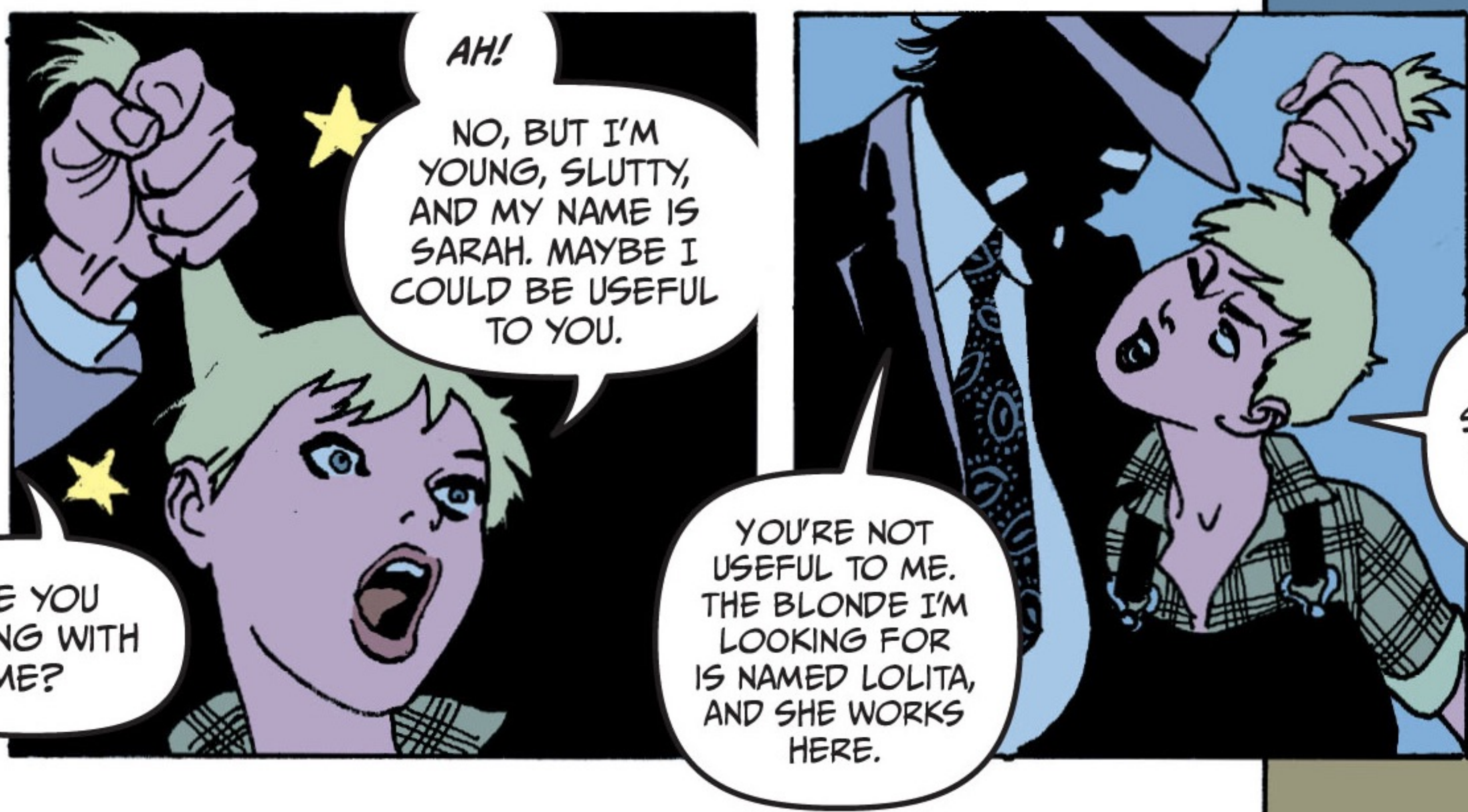














TOC
TOC

LUCA, WHAT
HAPPENED TO
YOUR FACE?!

I POPPED
A PIMPLE.

LET'S GET
TO THE
POINT.

I MEAN... TO
THE OFFICE.

NICE TIE.



ARE WE
GOOD?

YES, GOOD,
PRETTY
GOOD.

YOU
KILLED THESE
THREE?

AND THE
LITTLE
SLUT?

AHA.

PUSHING
UP DAISIES.
OVERDOSED
ON HORSE.

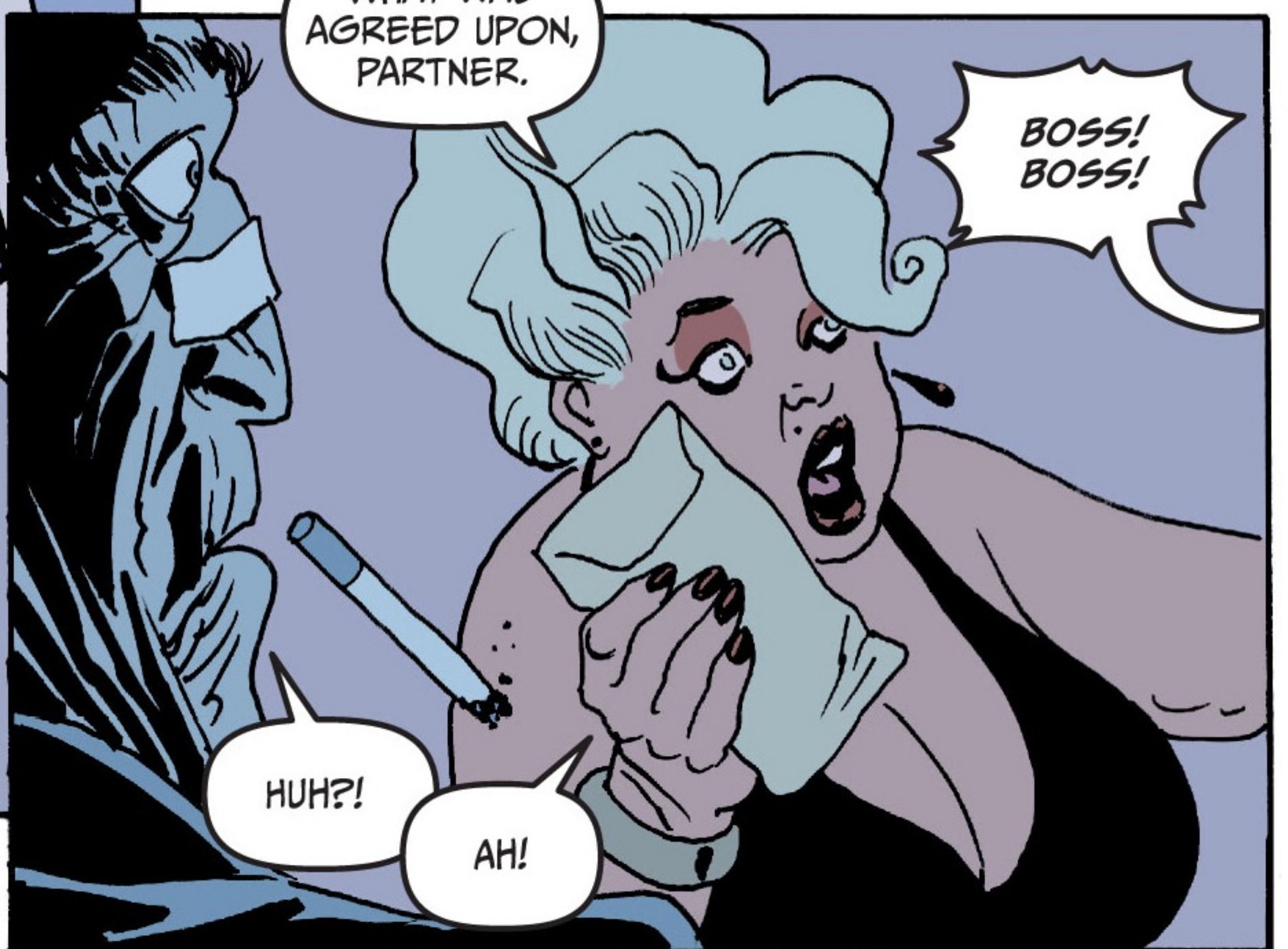
PEOPLE KILL

WHAT WAS
AGREED UPON,
PARTNER.

AND THE
BASTARD
COP?

GOOD.

OVERDOSED
ON PAVEMENT.



BOSS!
BOSS!

HUH?!

AH!





I'M GOING TO DEVOUR YOU.

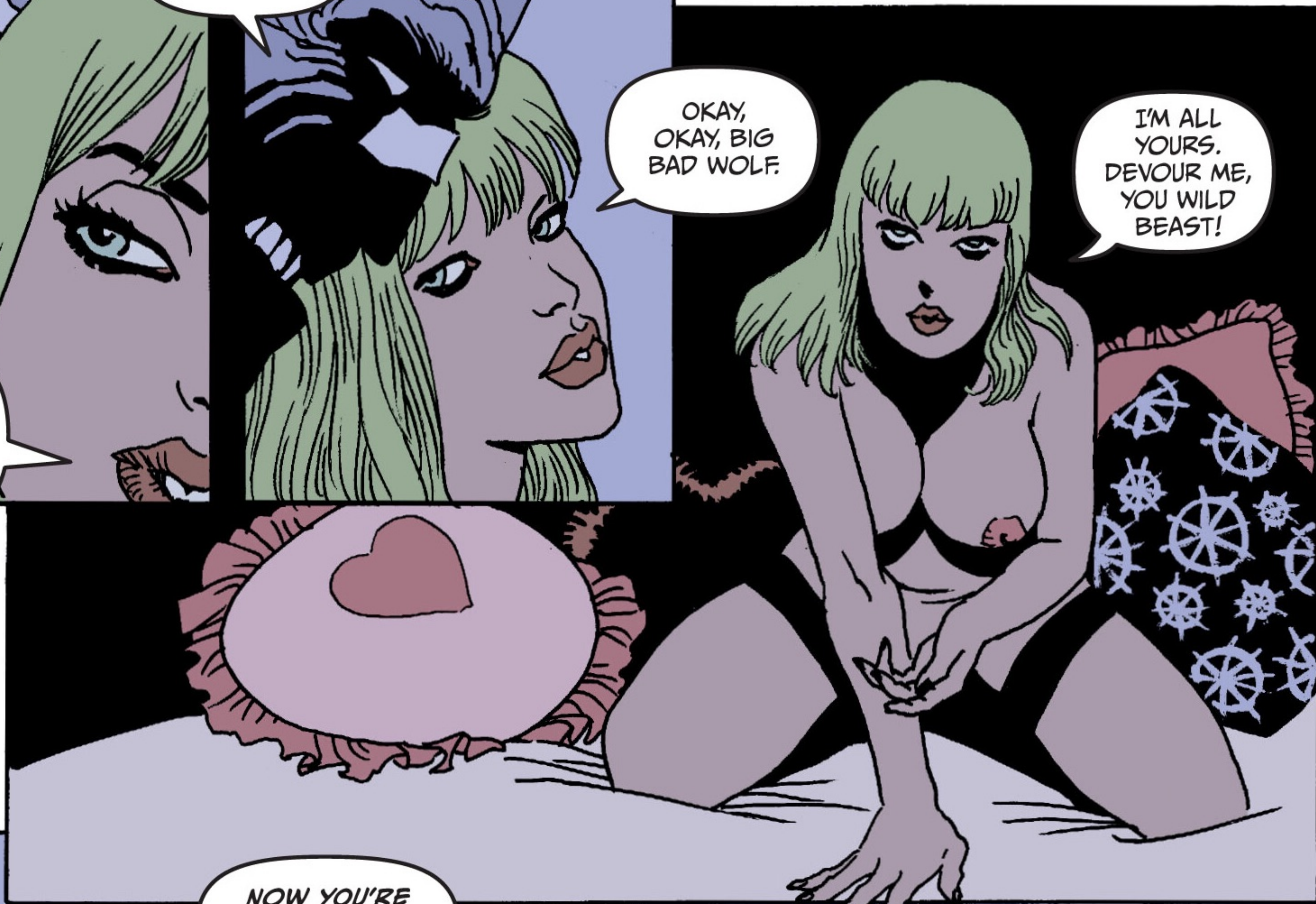
I'M NOT EVERYONE, OKAY?



THAT'S WHAT EVERYONE SAYS, AND HERE I AM, WHOLE.

OKAY, OKAY, BIG BAD WOLF.

I'M ALL YOURS. DEVOUR ME, YOU WILD BEAST!



NOW YOU'RE GOING TO KNOW WHO I AM!

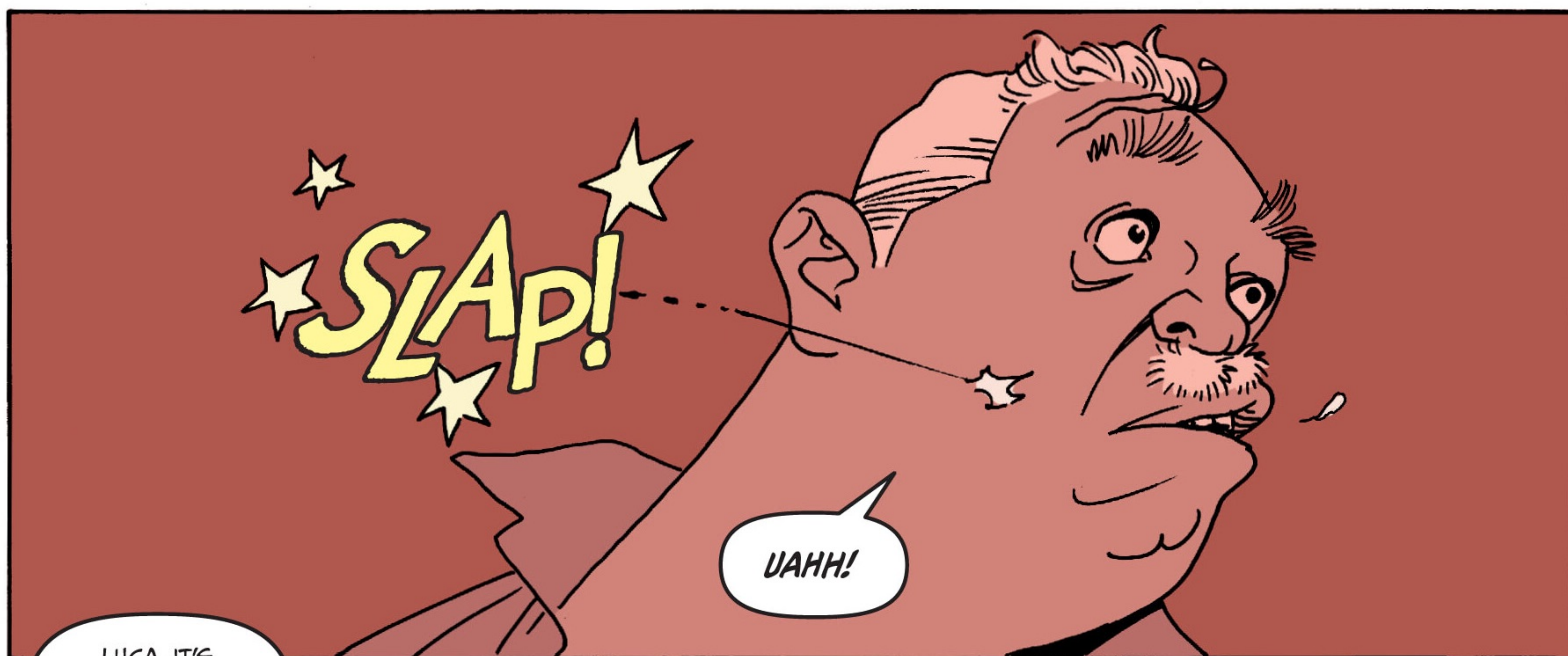
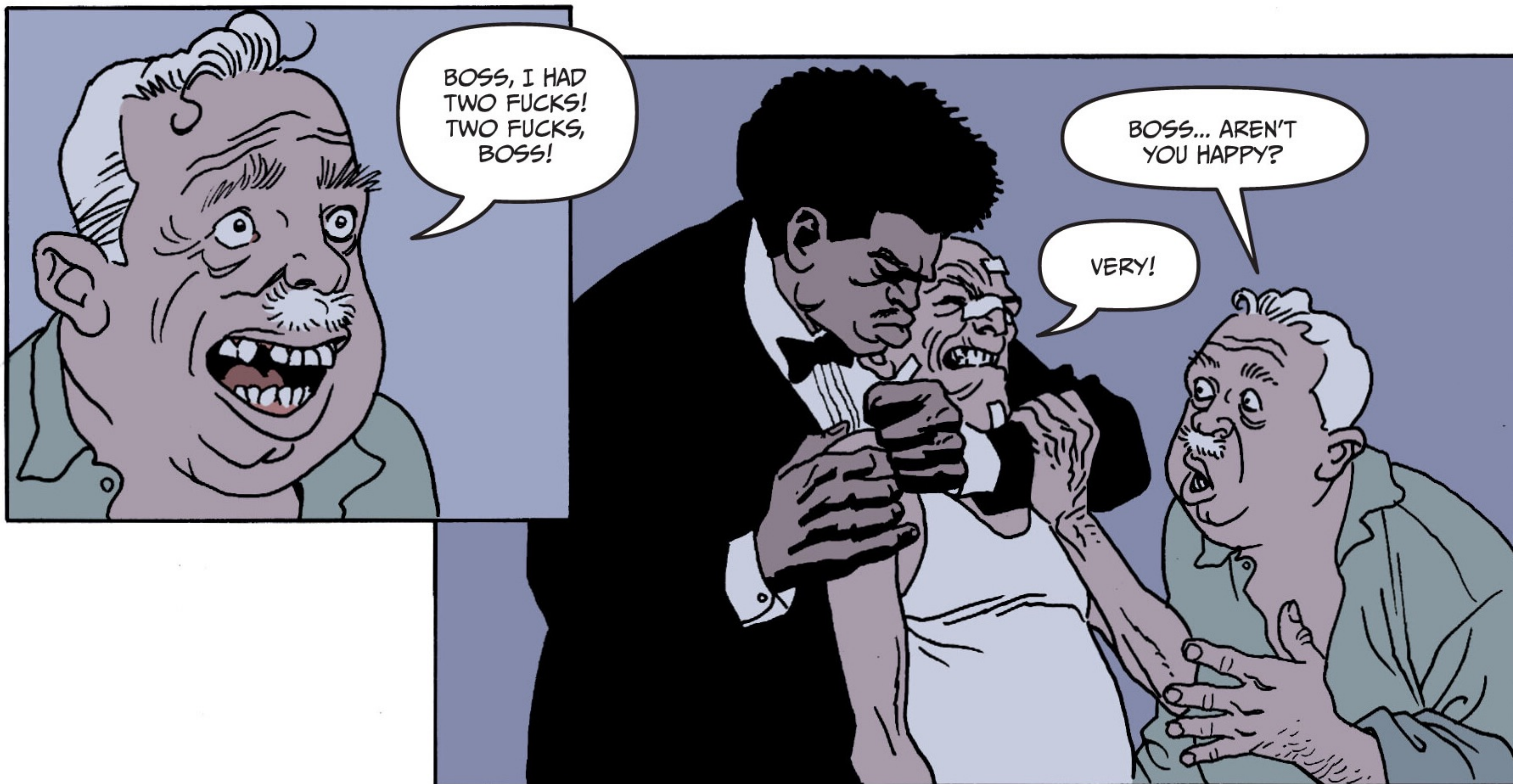
WOW!



KRIEEEEKKK!







UP NEXT: A MAN CALLED ASSHOLE!

A DEEP BLUE, SHINING PEARL
IN A SEA OF STARS, THE EARTH IS
COVETED BY THE GODS OF OLYMPUS
THEMSELVES. **ATHENA**, THE GODDESS
OF WAR, HAS SWORN TO PROTECT
HUMANITY FROM THE GODS' APPETITE.

BY HER SIDE IS A GROUP OF
COURAGEOUS WARRIORS. THESE SAINTS
ARE GUARDIANS. THEY POSSESS LEGENDARY
POWERS GIVEN BY 88 CONSTELLATIONS.
THEIR FISTS CAN TEAR THE SKY APART.
THEIR FEET CAN CRACK THE EARTH OPEN.
GENERATION AFTER GENERATION, THEIR FEATS
HAVE FORGED MANY MYTHS AND LEGENDS.

TODAY,
EARTH IS AGAIN
FACING A GRAVE
DANGER...

...AND, JUST LIKE EVERY TIME
DANGER LOOMS OVER THE
PLANET, THE GODDESS HAS
REINCARNATED INTO FLESH
AND BONE, AS A HUMAN
AMONG HUMANS, THIS TIME
AS A YOUNG LADY NAMED
SAORI KIDO.

SUPPORTING HER IN HER FIGHT,
A NEW GENERATION OF YOUNG
WARRIORS HAS GONE ON A QUEST
TO FIND THE SHINY **CLOTHS**
SYMBOLIZING THEIR DESTINY.

THEY ARE CALLED
ATHENA'S SAINTS.

SAINT SEIYA #1

★ KNIGHTS OF THE ZODIAC ★
—TIME ODYSSEY—

8 PAGE PREVIEW — IN STORES

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HOPING TO FIND HIS OLDER SISTER,
SEIYA AGREED TO GO THROUGH
INTENSE, DIFFICULT TRAINING AT THE
SANCTUARY, IN GREECE, WHERE ATHENA'S
KNIGHTHOOD STARTED FROM.

MADE AWARE OF THE
POWER OF HIS **COSMO**,
THE SAINTS' ENERGY, HE
BEAT ALL OF HIS
OPPONENTS, RIGHT BEFORE
THE POPE'S EYES...

...AND WON THE
BRONZE CLOTH
OF **PEGASUS**.

INSPIRED BY THE WISDOM OF THE OLD MASTER OF THE
FIVE ANCIENT PEAKS AND BY THE LOVE OF SHUNREI, **SHIRYU**
MANAGED TO BEND THE COURSE OF ROZAN'S WATERFALLS IN CHINA.

THIS EXPLOIT WOKE UP THE
BRONZE CLOTH OF THE
DRAGON, WHICH HE OBTAINED.

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THANKS TO THE INTERVENTION OF HIS OLDER BROTHER, IKKI, SHUN AVOIDED BEING SENT TO DEATH QUEEN ISLAND FOR TRAINING. INSTEAD, HE WENT TO ANDROMEDA ISLAND, WHICH IS BARELY MORE MERCIFUL.

FOLLOWING A STRICT TRAINING, HE WENT THROUGH THE SACRIFICE TEST AND CAME OUT VICTORIOUS AS A RESULT, SHUN DONNED THE BRONZE CLOTH OF ANDROMEDA, FEATURING ITS LEGENDARY WEAPON: THE ANDROMEDA CHAINS!

IF HYOGA CAN BEAR THE ICE-COLD CLIMATE OF SIBERIA, IT'S ONLY BECAUSE HE FINDS SOLACE AND COMFORT IN THIS PLACE, WHERE HIS MOTHER'S SHIP HAS BEEN TRAPPED IN THE ABYSS OF THE FROZEN SEA.

BY PURE, SHEER WILL AND TRAINING, HYOGA HAS BEEN ABLE TO BREAK THE ETERNAL ICE WALL AND RETRIEVE THE BRONZE CLOTH OF CYGNUS.

AFTER TRAINING IN ALL CORNERS OF THE WORLD, THE BRONZE SAINTS GATHERED IN JAPAN TO TAKE PART IN THE GALACTIC TOURNAMENT ORGANIZED BY SAORI KIDO.

THIS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS COMPETITION OFFERED THE ULTIMATE REWARD TO THE WINNER: THE ABILITY TO WIELD THE PRESTIGIOUS SAGITTARIUS GOLDEN CLOTH.

THE HARSH NATURE OF THE TOURNAMENT FORCED FIGHTERS TO DRAW EVER-DEEPER STRENGTH FROM THEIR COSMO ENERGY.

RATHER THAN DIVIDE THEM, THE COMPETITION ENGENDERED RESPECT AND FRIENDSHIP AMONG THE SAINTS...

...WITH ONE EXCEPTION: IKKI, KNIGHT OF THE PHOENIX.

CYGNUS
HYDRA
PEGASUS
BEAR
DRAGON
ANDROMEDA
LIONET
UNICORN
WOLF
PHOENIX



TRAINED TO
DRAW POWER
FROM RAGE AND
HATRED BY GUILTY
ON DEATH QUEEN
ISLAND, IKKI
EARNED HIS CLOTH
WITH BLOOD.

HE THEN CAME BACK TO JAPAN
WITH THE INTENTION OF KILLING
ALL OF THE BRONZE SAINTS.

AFTER A MERCILESS FIGHT,
SEIYA WON THE TOURNAMENT
OVER THE PHOENIX, THANKS
TO THE COMBINED POWERS OF
THE GOLDEN CLOTH AND THE
COMBINED COSMO ENERGY OF
ALL HIS FRIENDS AND ALLIES.

DEFEATED, IKKI
REPENTED FOR
HIS CRIMES AND
REMEMBERED THE
PROTECTIVE BIG
BROTHER HE ONCE
WAS...

...RIGHT
BEFORE DYING.

AND YET...WHILE SEIYA
AND HIS FRIENDS HAD
TO FACE THE SILVER
SAINTS, SENT TO JAPAN
BY THE POPE, IKKI
MIRACULOUSLY CAME
BACK TO LIFE, THIS TIME TO FIGHT
ALONGSIDE ATHENA AND
THE BRONZE SAINTS.

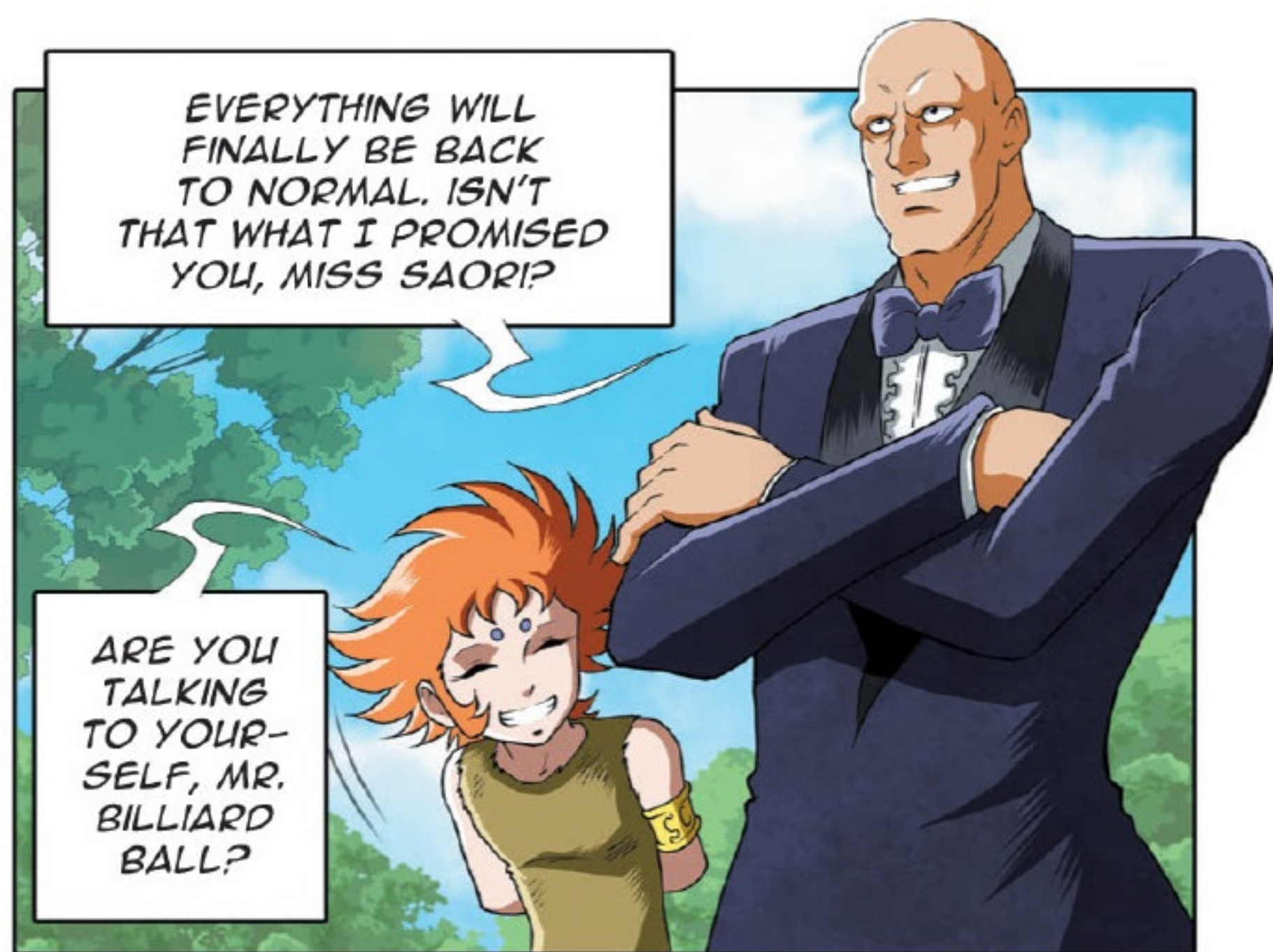
THIS
UNEXPECTED
REBIRTH WILL
SOON TRIGGER
A WAR AGAINST
A NEW FOE.



JAPAN. GRAAD FOUNDATION MANOR...

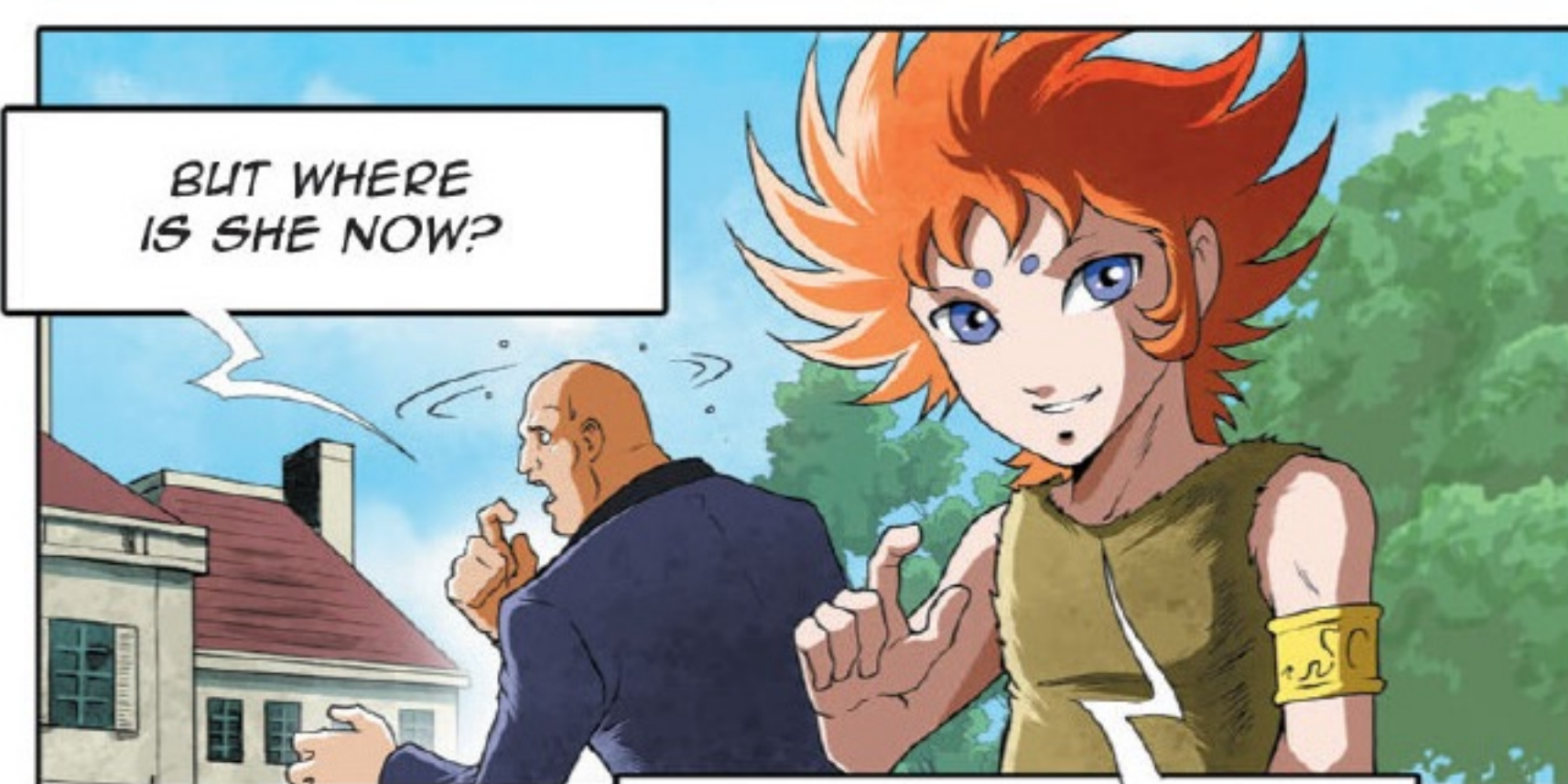
PERFECT! THE RENOVATION'S ALMOST OVER. SOON, IT'LL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND ANY TRACE OF THE ATTACKS LAUNCHED BY THE SANCTUARY AND ITS INFAMOUS LEADER: THE POPE.

PFFF! IT WOULD'VE BEEN DONE FASTER WITH TELEKINESIS!



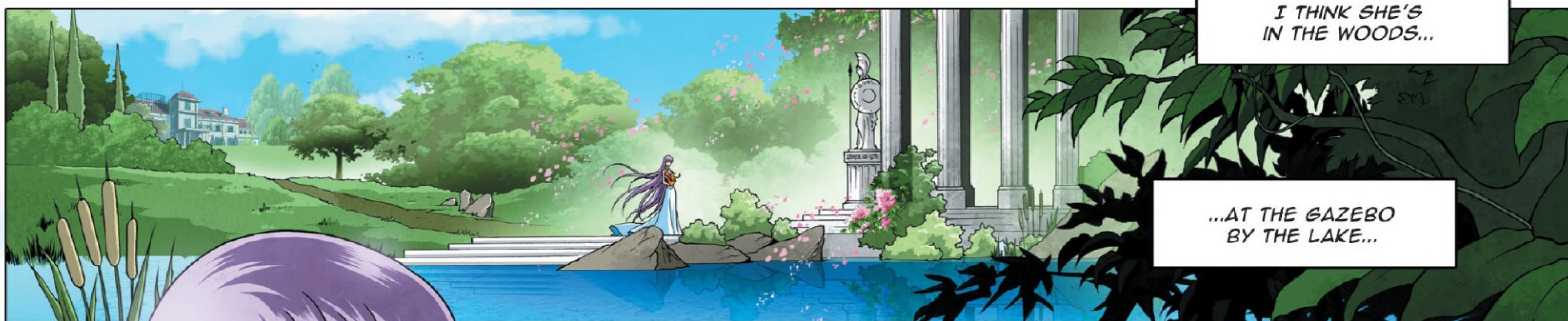
EVERYTHING WILL FINALLY BE BACK TO NORMAL. ISN'T THAT WHAT I PROMISED YOU, MISS SAORI?

ARE YOU TALKING TO YOURSELF, MR. BILLIARD BALL?

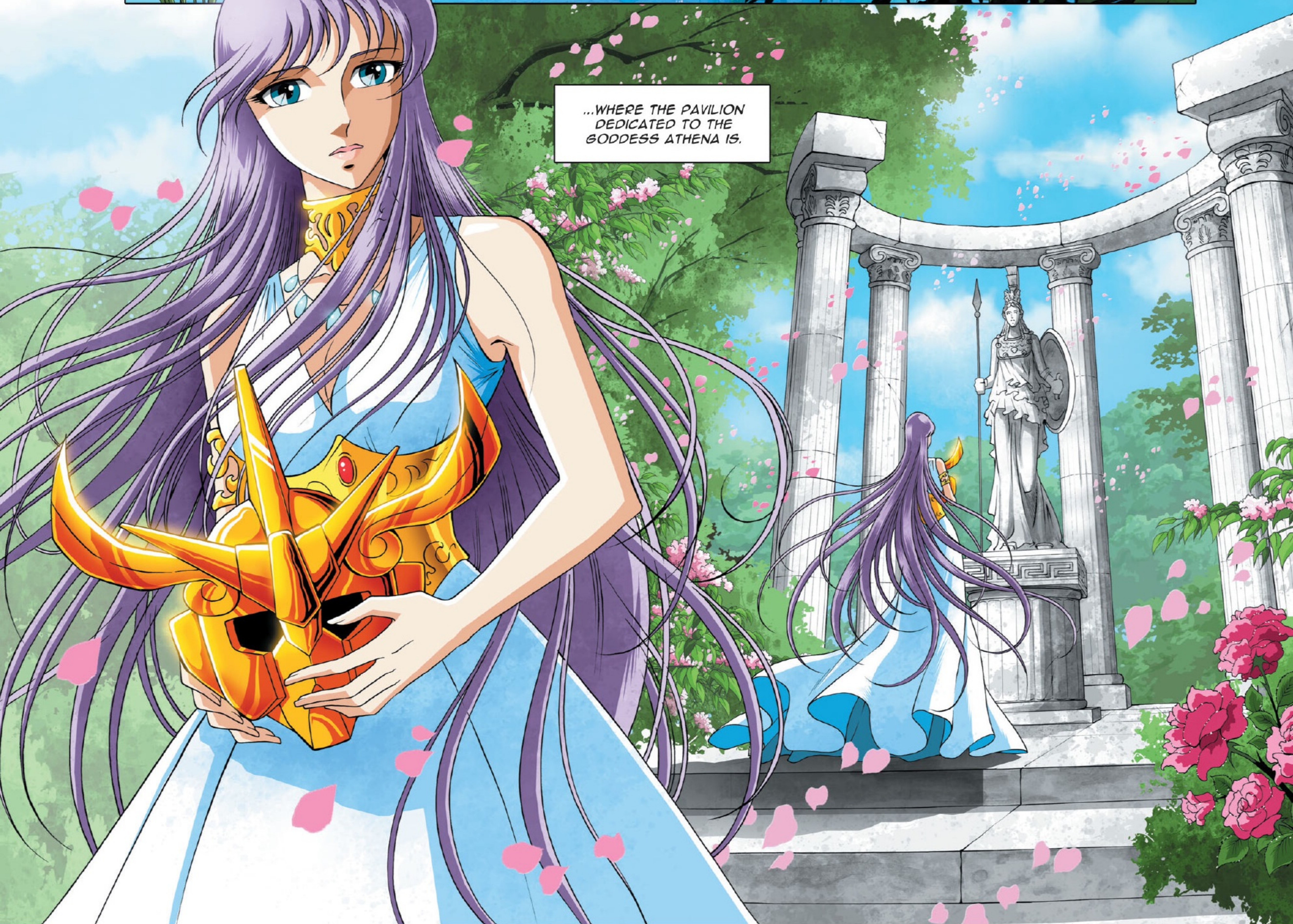


BUT WHERE IS SHE NOW?

I THINK SHE'S IN THE WOODS...



...AT THE GAZEBO BY THE LAKE...

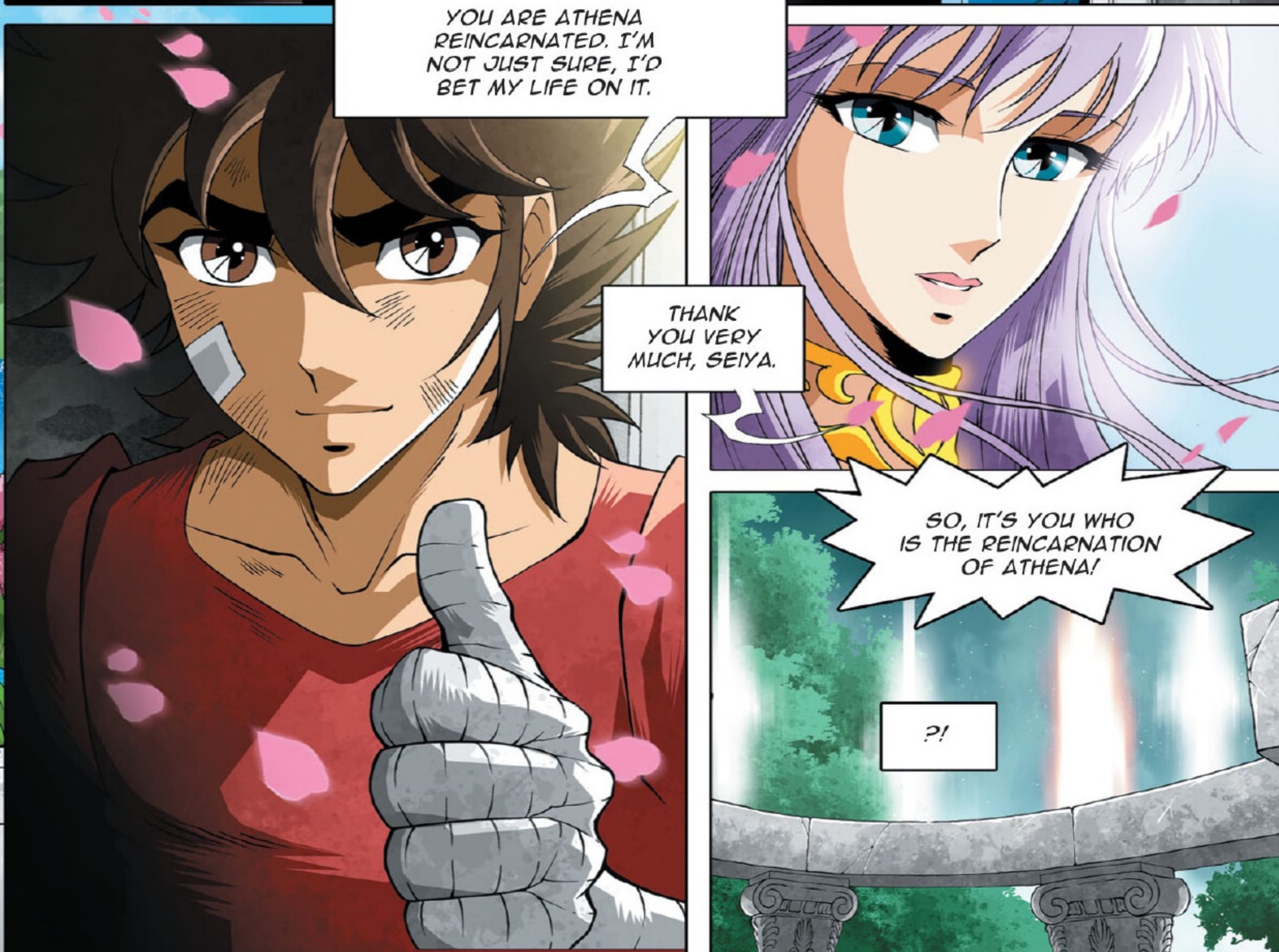
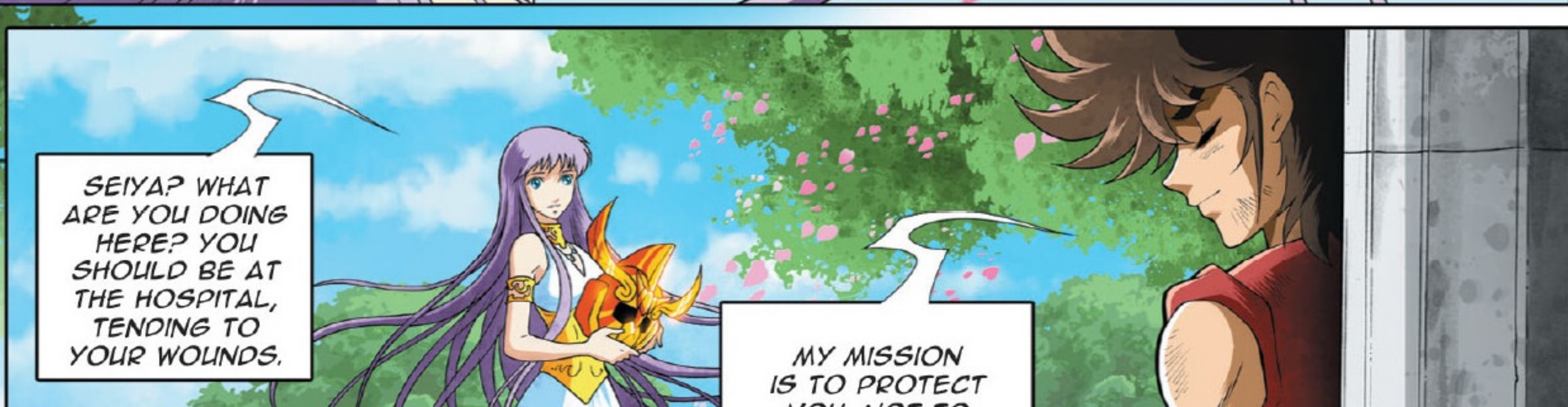
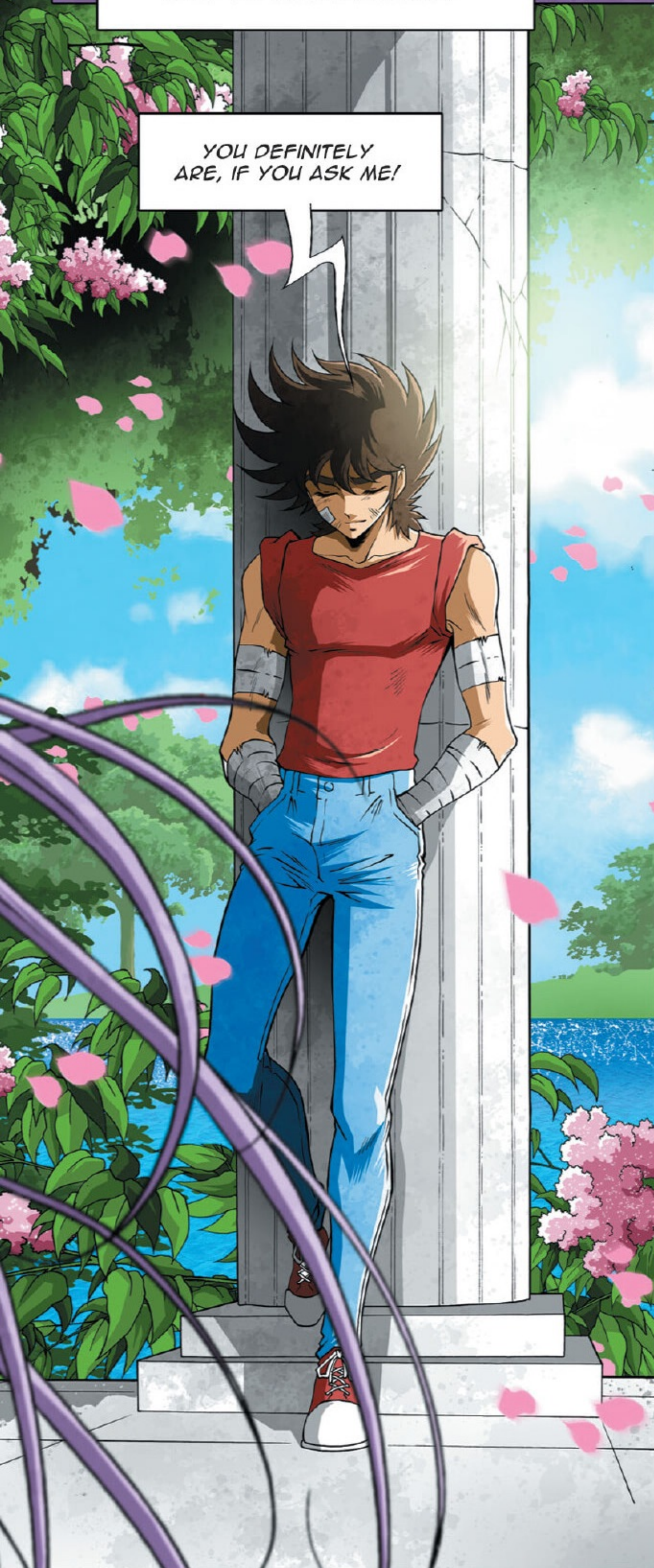
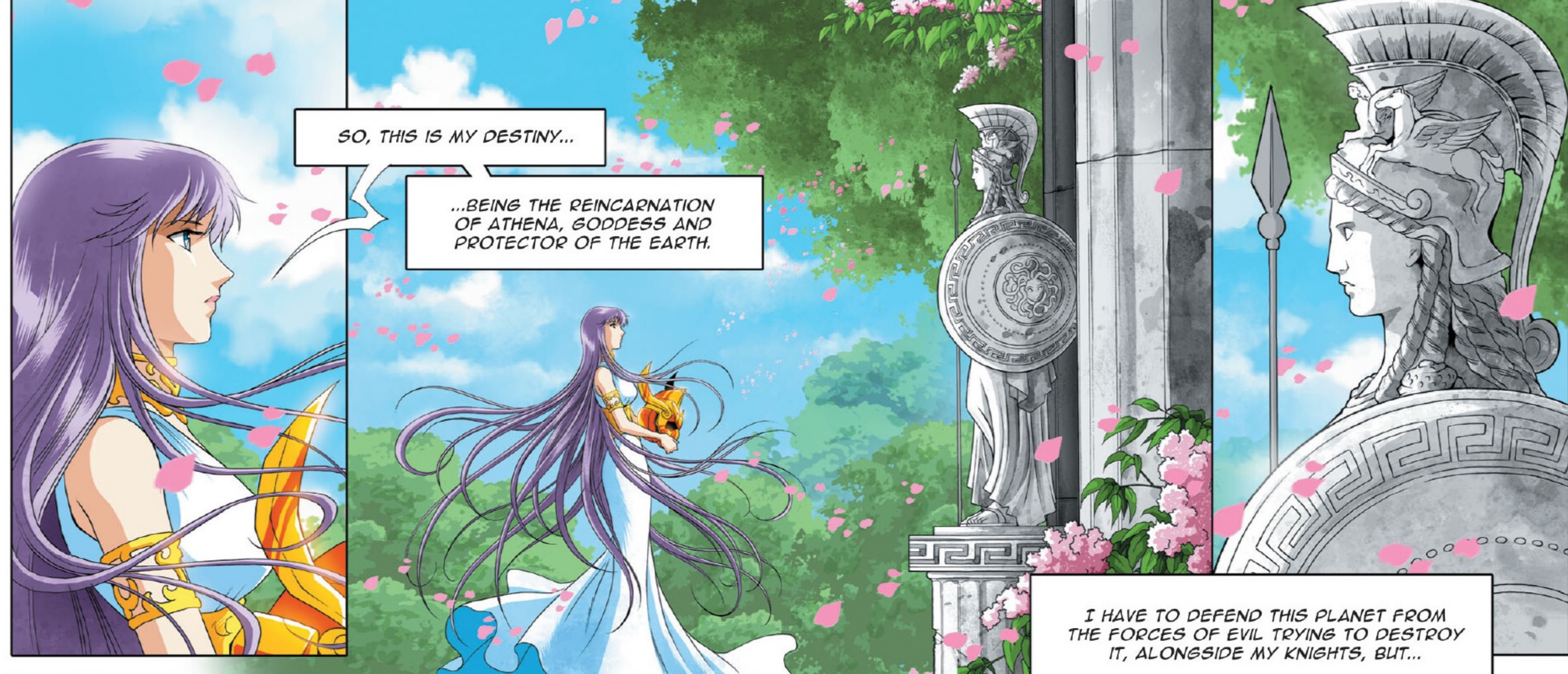


...WHERE THE PAVILION DEDICATED TO THE GODDESS ATHENA IS.

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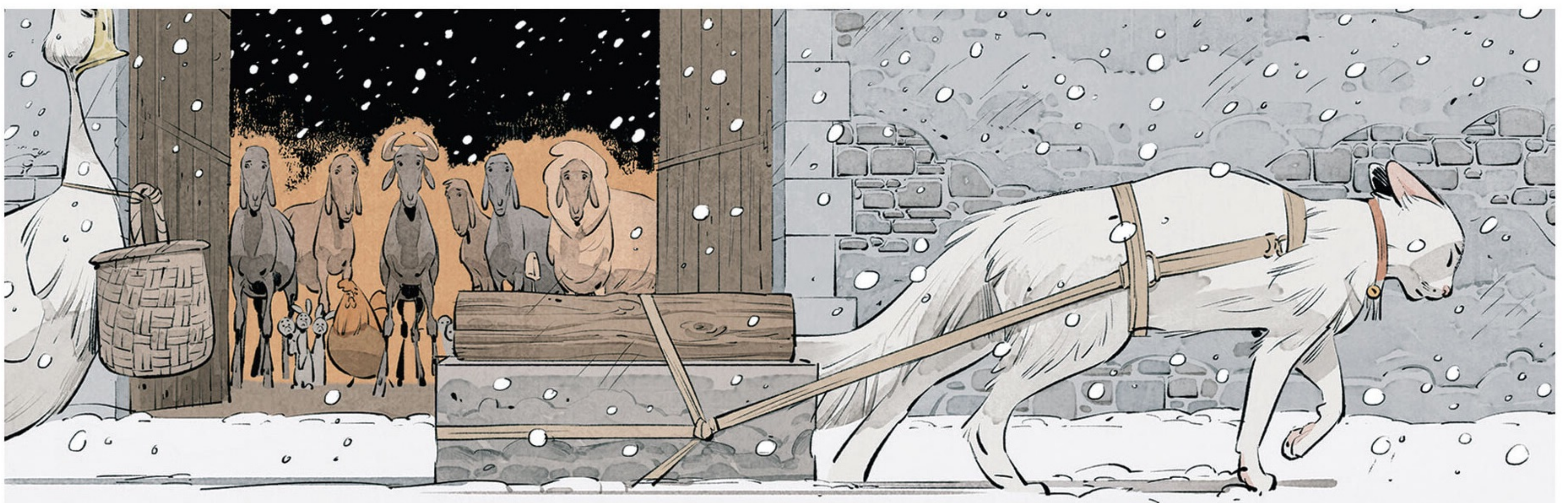




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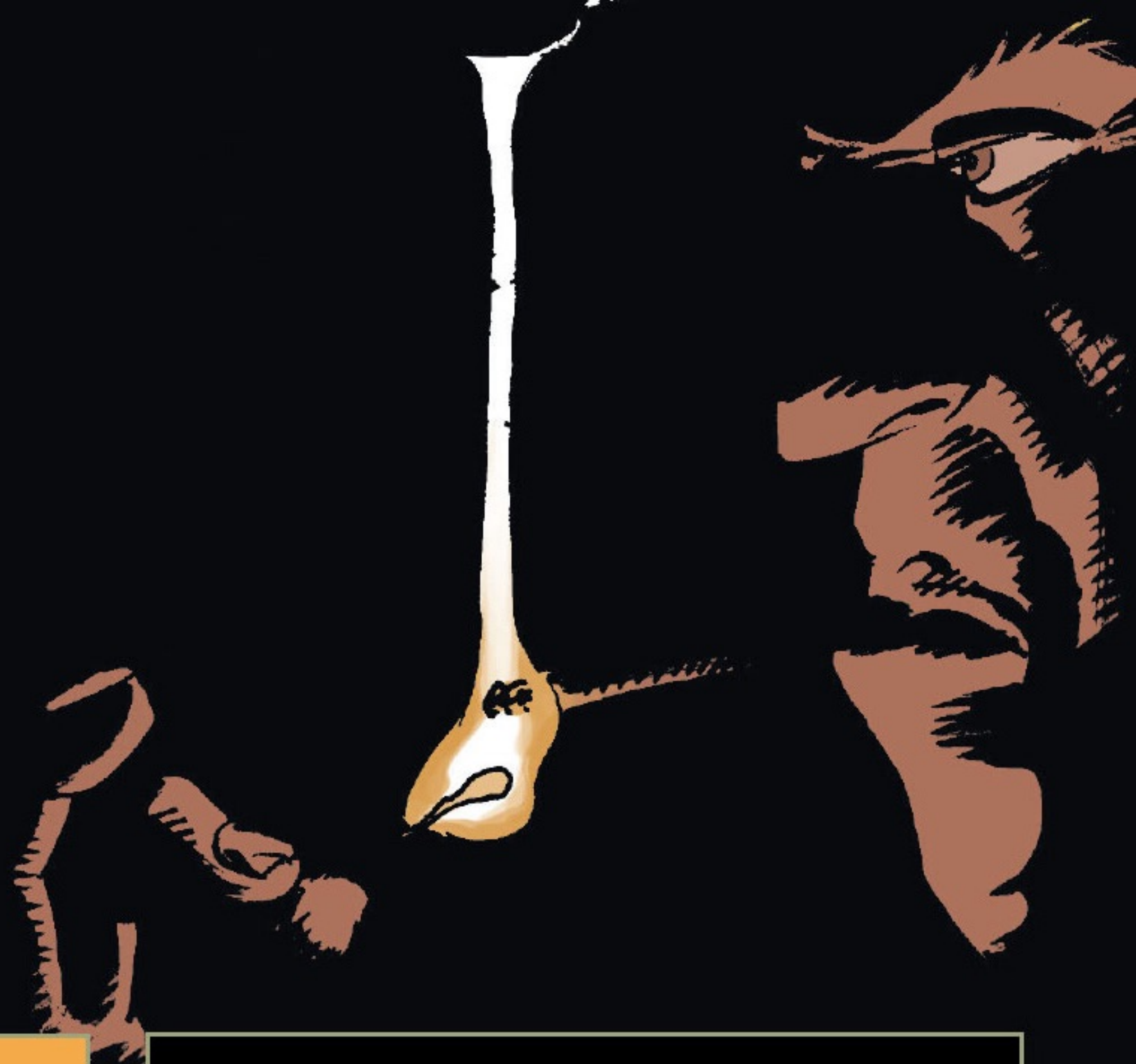


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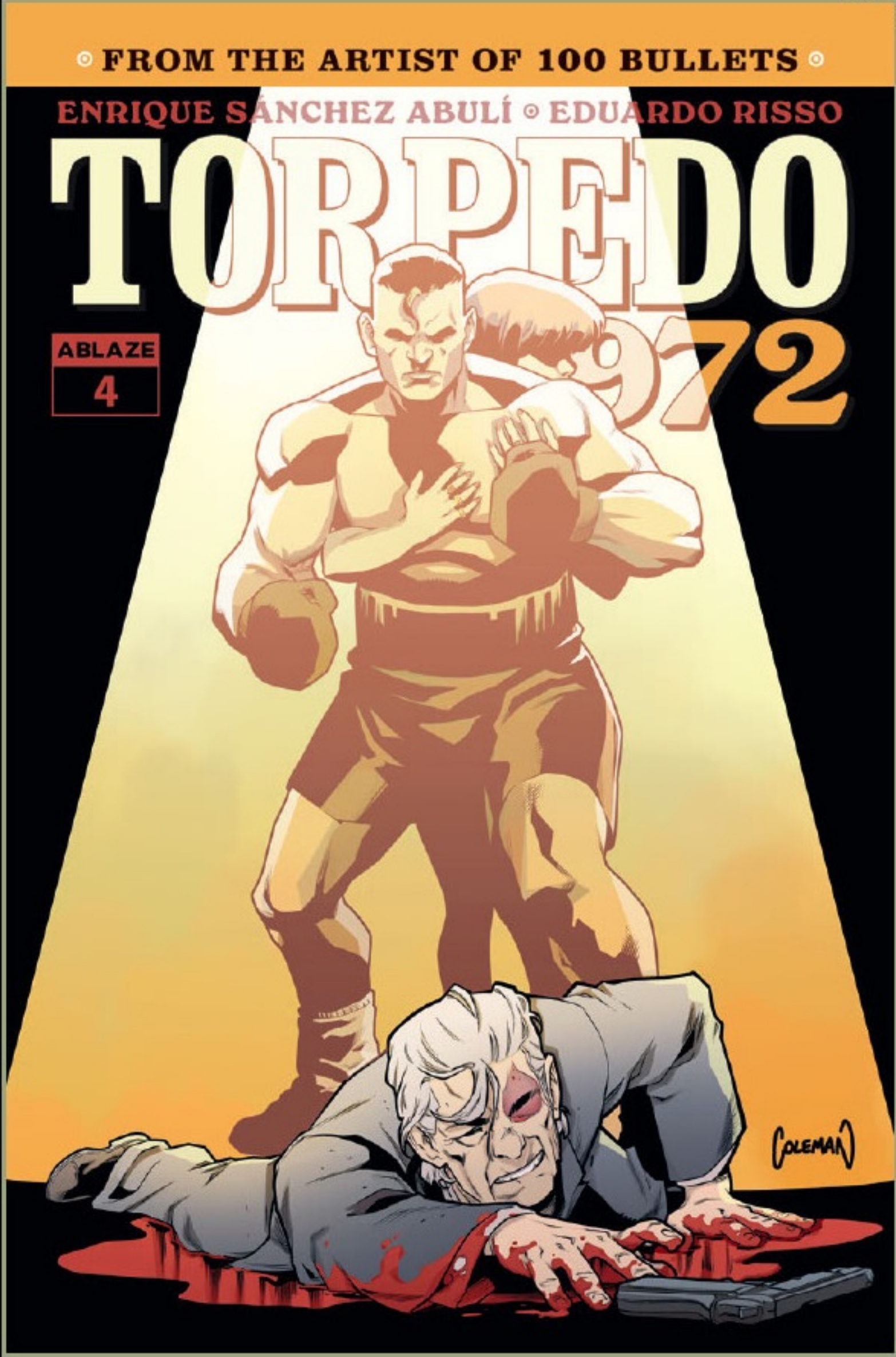


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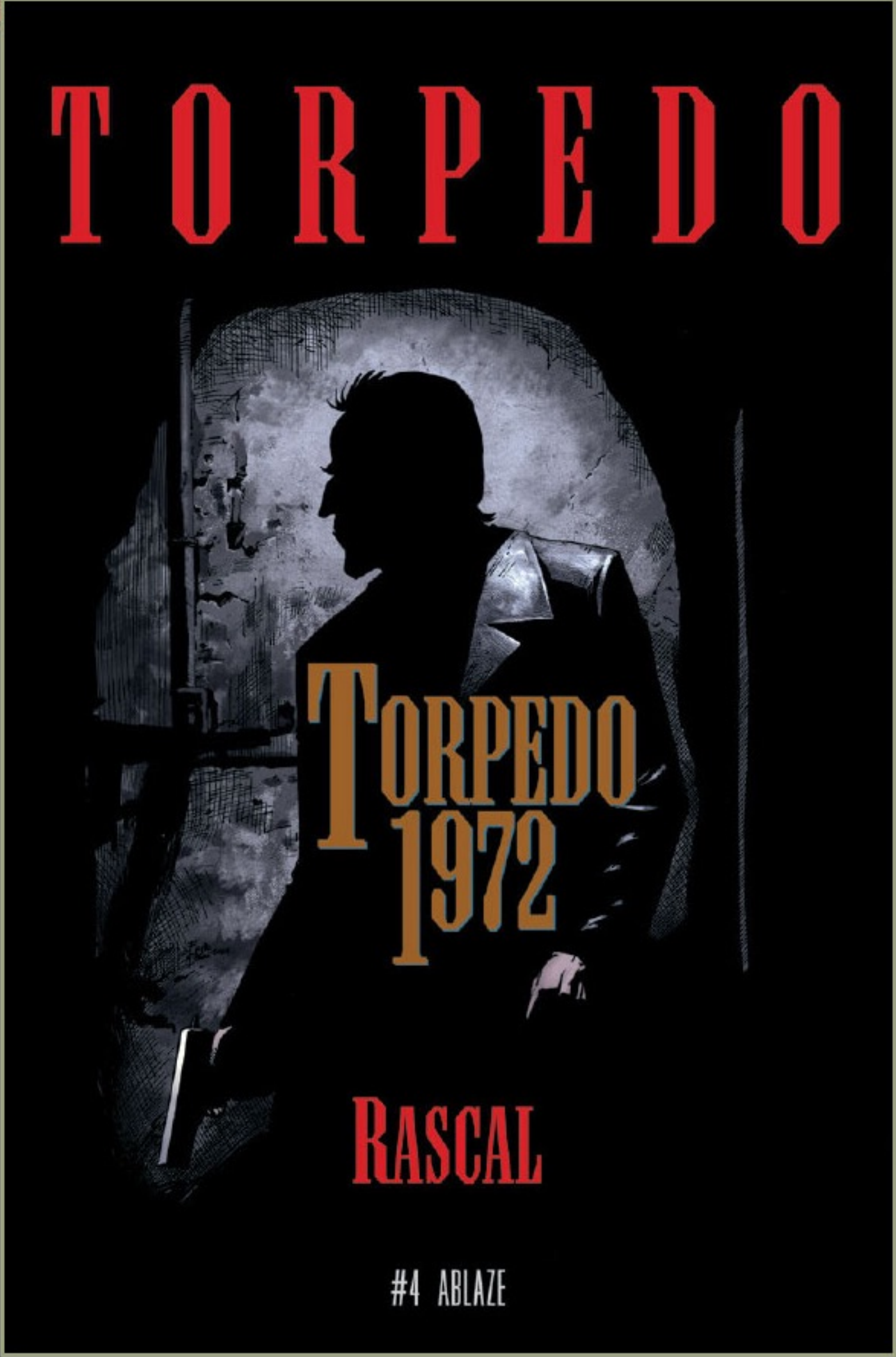
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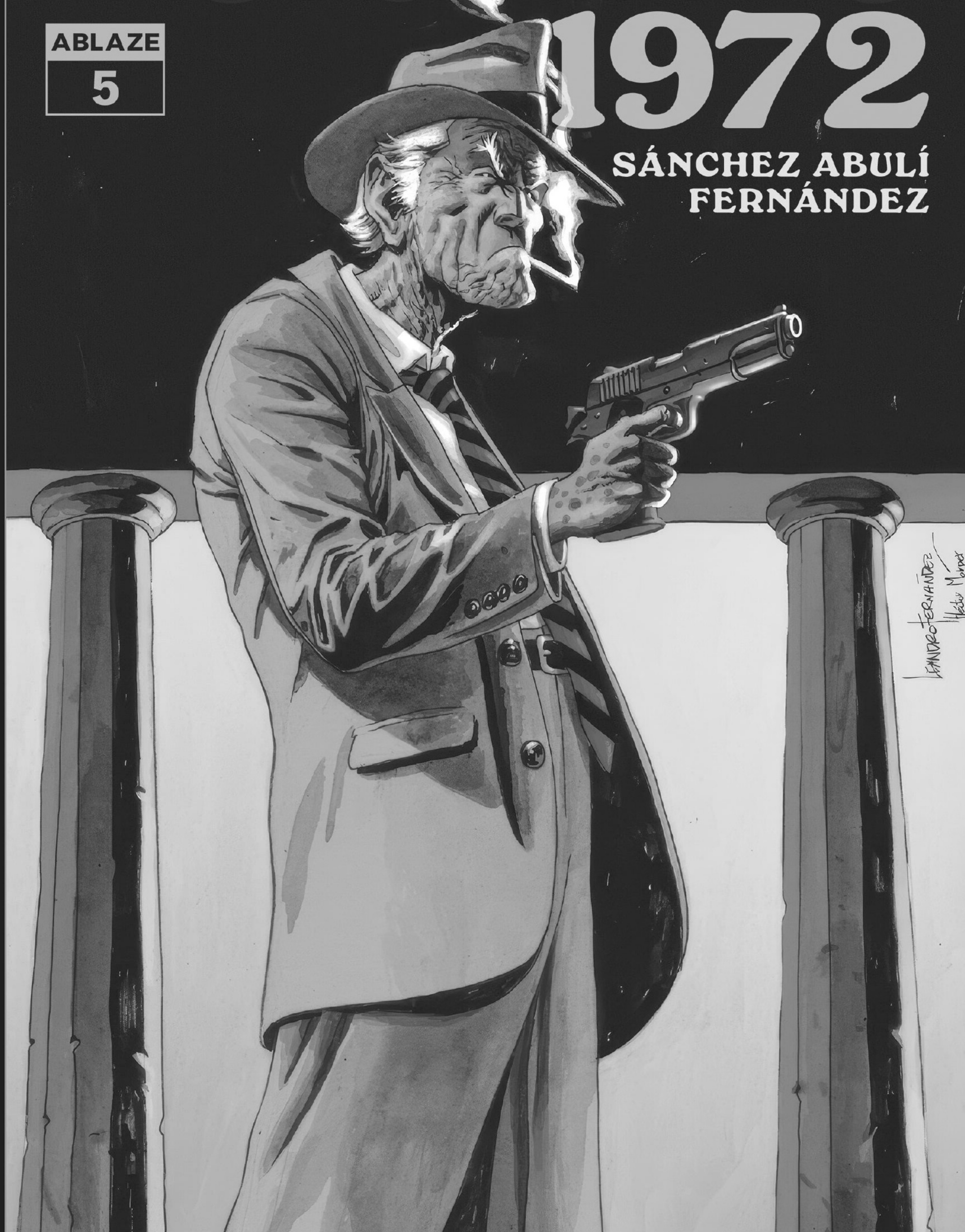
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When Torpedo teams up with another career criminal to rob a poker game, what should be easy money gets complicated very quickly. With a lot of mess and little to show for it, Torpedo turns thoughts of revenge onto their informant...

**“I’ll make
you a deal.”**



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